

## Interview Summary

Application No. 09/023,672	Applicant(s) Scheldt et al.
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Date of Interview 20 Jul 2000

Type:  Telephonic  Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:  Yes  No. If yes, brief description:

Diagram representing claim 1 and the applicants' interpretation of the cited passages of Hirsch, U.S. Patent No. 5,276,738, used as grounds of rejection of claims 1, 35, and 66 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (b). See attached copy.

Agreement  was reached.  was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 35, and 66

Identification of prior art discussed:

Hirsch, U.S. Patent No. 5,276,738

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The generation of the cryptographic key splits from seed data and the random combining of the key splits to produce a cryptographic key embodied in claims 1, 35, and 66 and in Hirsch, U.S. Patent No. 5,276,738 were discussed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1.  It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2.  Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

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